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Dear Sir

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 92BIS
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Our ref 518190 NJC

Please add Dwayne John Scollay, a New Zealand citizen of 55A Grotto Street, Onehunga, 1061, Auckland, New Zealand as an inventor of PCT/NZ2005/000057 for all designated states and as an applicant for the United States of America.

At the time of filing PCT/NZ2005/000057 there was an inadvertent failure to identify Dwayne Scollay as an inventor and applicant for the United States of America.

Please notify the elected offices of this correction.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **A PATIENT VENTILATING AND ASPIRATING SYSTEM** the specification of which

(check one) is attached hereto.

was filed on March 30, 2005 as Application Serial No. PCT/NZ2005/000057 and was amended on September 26, 2006. (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
<u>532101</u> (Number)	<u>New Zealand</u> (Country) <u>31 March 2004</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below; insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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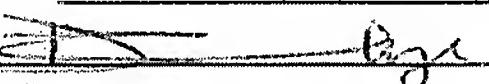
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